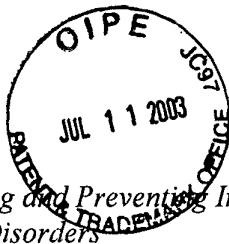


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that Applicants have lost entitlement to small entity status. Removal of small entity status is therefore requested. Fees based on a large entity status are paid herewith.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-17 and 19-28 without prejudice, and add new claims 29-46:

1. **(canceled)**
- 3-17. **(canceled)**
18. **(original)** A drug screening method for identifying a compound which reduces TNF- α induced lipolysis comprising

(i) isolating a compound which is an ERK1/2 and/or JNK inhibitor;

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